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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of July 20, 2007, the time for response being extended by two months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.